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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In complete response to the non-final Office Action dated August 14, 2009, Applicants submit herewith a Petition for a two month extension of time, extending the period of response from November 14, 2009 to January 14, 2010, and the following Response.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Response. (A Substitute Specification with a marked-up version is submitted concurrently herewith.)

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this Response.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 7 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Response.